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Letter dated 29 September 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a summary of Israeli violations and acts of aggression against Lebanon from 2 to 23 September 2004 (see annex).

These grave violations are part of a series of persistent and provocative Israeli violations of Lebanese territory, including air, sea and land, and intervene against the principles of international law, the resolutions of international legitimacy and your repeated calls for their cessation.

In view of these violations and the stepping-up of Israeli threats against Lebanon and the safety of its territory and its citizens, Lebanon calls upon the United Nations to deter and prevent Israel from such dangerous acts, which constitute a threat to international security and peace. Lebanon holds Israel fully responsible for any consequences to which those acts may lead.

In drawing your attention to the gravity consequences of such acts, I request to have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 36, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Sami **Kronfol**
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Annex to the letter dated 29 September 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

From Sept. 2nd to Sept. 8, 2004 -On Sept. 2nd, 2004 at 18:15 hours, Israeli gunboat in the Lebanese territorial water facing **RAS-NAQOURA** fired several bursts of medium machine gun on high sea.

-On Sept. 3rd, 2004 at 23:25 hours, Israeli gunboat in the Lebanese territorial water facing **RAS-NAQOURA** fired several flare shells on high sea.

-On Sept.4th, 2004 at 21:24 hours , Israeli gunboat in the Lebanese territorial water facing **RAS-NAQOURA** fired five flare shells on high sea.

-On Sept. 5, 2004 at 03:45 hours, Israeli gunboat in the Lebanese territorial water facing **RAS-NAQOURA** fired a flare shell on high sea.

-On Sept. 7, 2004 at 03:50 hours, Israeli gunboat in the Lebanese territorial water facing **RAS-NAQOURA** fired a flare shell on high sea.

-On Sept. 8, 2004 at 03:00 hours, Israeli gunboat in the Lebanese territorial water facing **RAS-NAQOURA** fired three flare shells and at 09:49 hours fired several bursts of medium machine gun on high sea.

From Sept. 3rd to Sept. 8, 2004 -On Sept. 3rd, 2004, between 16:10 and 17:30 hours, Israeli occupation forces positioned in **TALLET ELRADAR** inside **CHEBAA** farms fired several bursts of medium machine gun at the surroundings of this position.

-On Sept. 4th, 2004, at 19:09 hours, Israeli occupation forces positioned in **ELRAMTA** inside **CHEBAA** farms fired several bursts of medium machine gun at the surroundings of this position.

-On Sept. 5th, 2004, at 10:30 hours, Israeli occupation forces positioned in **SAMAQA** inside **CHEBAA** farms fired several bursts of medium machine gun at the surroundings of this position.

-On Sept. 6, 2004, at 17:05 hours, Israeli occupation forces positioned in **TALLET ELRADAR** inside **CHEBAA** farms fired several bursts of medium machine gun at the surroundings of this position.

-On Sept. 7, 2004, between 22:30 and 22:40 hours, Israeli occupation forces positioned in **RWEISET ALALAM** inside **CHEBAA** farms fired three flare shells and raked by fire the surroundings of this position.

-On Sept. 8, 2004, at 23:10 hours, Israeli occupation forces positioned in **RWEISET ALALAM** inside **CHEBAA** farms fired several bursts of medium machine gun at the surroundings of this position.

On Sept. 9, 2004 -On Sept. 9, 2004 at 07:30 – 10:44 and 12:50 hours, Israeli gun boat in the Lebanese territorial water facing **RAS-NAQOURA** fired several bursts of medium machine gun on high sea.

On Sept. 10, 2004 -On Sept 10, 2004 at 05:30 hours, Israeli gunboat in the Lebanese territorial water facing **RAS-NAQOURA** fired three flare shells and several bursts of medium machine gun on high sea.

- Between 10:15 and 10:25 hours, Two Israeli helicopters violated the Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude over **CHEBAA** farms.

On Sept. 13 , 2004 - Between 05:55 and 09:40 hours, Israeli drone plane violated the Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude and entered from above the sea facing **TYRE** and flew in a circular motion over **TYRE – SAIDA** and **NABATIE**.

-Between 11:40 and 12:25 hours, Four Israeli warplanes violated the Lebanese airspace at different altitudes and entered from above the sea facing **SAIDA**, headed to **ELCOUF – BCHARRE – CHEKAA – AARSAL**, and flew in a circular motion over **CHEKA - JBEIL**.

-Between 11:50 and 12:25 hours, Four Israeli warplanes violated the Lebanese airspace at a high altitude and entered from above the sea facing **JBEIL** and flew in a circular motion over **CHEKAA - JBEIL**.

-Between 18:30 and 18:45 hours, Two Israeli helicopters violated the Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude over **CHEBAA** farms.

On Sept. 14 , 2004 -On Sept. 14, 2004 between 01:50 and 06:15 hours, Israeli gunboat in the Lebanese territorial water facing **RAS-NAQOURA** fired three flare shells and several bursts of medium machine gun on high sea and at 21:24 hours fired a flare shell on high sea.

- Between 09:37 and 12:30 hours, Israeli drone plane violated the Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude and entered from above the sea facing **TYRE** and flew in a circular motion over **TYRE – SAIDA** .

-Between 10:55 and 11:25 hours, Two Israeli warplanes violated the Lebanese airspace at different altitudes and entered from above the sea facing **SAIDA**, headed to **ELCHOUF – HERMEL** and flew in a circular motion over **HERMEL-BCHAREE-EHDEN** then headed west and flew in a circular motion over **CHEKAA** and left from above **SAIDA** toward the sea.

-Between 11:00 and 11:25 hours, Four Israeli warplanes violated the Lebanese airspace at different altitudes and entered from above the sea facing **JBEIL** headed east to **HERMEL** and flew in a circular motion over **HERMEL-BCHAREE-EHDEN** then headed west and flew in a circular motion over **CHEKAA** then left from above **JBEIL** toward **SOUTH LEBANON** over the sea.

On Sept. 19 , 2004 - Between 10:30 and 10:50 hours, two Israeli helicopters violated the Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude over **CHEBAA** farms .

-Between 14:55 and 17:55 hours, Israeli drone plane violated the Lebanese airspace and entered from above **RMAICH** village, headed to **SAIDA,** returned south and flew in a circular motion over **SAIDA – TYRE MAARAKE** and **QANA**.

On Sept. 20 , 2004 - Between 06:55 and 10:45 hours, Israeli drone plane violated the Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude and entered from above the sea facing **SARAFAND,** headed east and flew in a circular motion over **HABBOUCH** village.

On Sept.21 , 2004 -Between 13:00 and 13:50 hours, Four Israeli warplanes violated the Lebanese airspace at different altitudes and entered from above **CHEBAA** farms, headed north, returned south and flew in a circular motion over **BENT-JBEIL**.

-Between 13:06 and 13:50 hours, Two Israeli warplanes violated the Lebanese airspace at different altitudes and entered from above the sea facing **TYRE,** headed east and left at 13:18 hours from above the sea facing **CHEKAA**, then returned at 13:27 hours to **BEIRUT** and headed south.

-Between 13:18 and 14:05 hours, Israeli drone plane violated the Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude and entered from above **YAROUN** and flew in a circular motion over **BENT JBEIL – AITAROUN – ALMA ELCHAB – RMEICH**.

-Between 14:05 and 18:00 hours, Israeli drone plane violated the Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude over **CHEBAA**, headed north and flew in a circular motion over **HASBAYA**.

-Between 23:00 and 24:00 hours, Israeli drone plane violated the Lebanese airspace at a medium altitude and entered from above the sea facing **TYRE**, headed to **BEIRUT** and flew in a circular motion over **SAIDA – KHALDE**.

On Sept.22 , 2004 -Between 11:00 and 11:20 hours, Two Israeli warplanes violated the Lebanese airspace at different altitudes and entered from above the sea facing **SARAFAND**, headed north to **JBEIL** and returned to the south over **HAMANA – SADIYATE** and left from above **NAQOURA** toward the sea.